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SUBJECT: DIRECTOR GENERAL NOMINATED FOR EUROPEAN
SPACE AGENCY

1. ON MARCH 14, THE ESRO COUNCIL NOMINATED ROY GIBSON AS DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE PROPOSED EUROPEAN SPACE AGENCY (ESA). IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ESTABLISHMENT OF ESA, SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 15, THE NOMINATION WILL BE ACTED ON. ALSO NOMINATED BY THE COUNCIL WERE TRENDEFENBURG (FRG), AS SCIENCE DIRECTOR; LE BEAU (FRANCE), DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMS AND PLANNING; AND VAN RIITH (BELGIUM), AS DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION.

2. COMMENT: ACCORDING TO KALTENECKER OF ESRO, GIBSON IS CERTAIN TO BECOME DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ESA,
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PROBABLY BY APRIL 16, I.E., ASSUMING ALL

GOES WELL WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ESA. THE ONLY
OUTSTANDING ISSUE APPEARS TO BE FRENCH HOPES FOR
EUROPEAN FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
KOUROU SPACE CENTER.
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